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From: Paul Borngardner, Director for Hazardous Materials Policy

To: Nancy Machado, Senior Attorney

Subject: Addendum to Application for Preemption Determination of certain rules of

the State of New Mexico

First, I want to thank you for taking the time to review the original application and discussing the issues of importance. I also want to apologize for any confusion that I may have caused through some oversight in the original application. Therefore, I request that this correspondence be added to the file for the, purpose of clarification of intent on the part of the American Trucking Associations (ATA).

Following is a listing of the specific sections of both the New Mexico LPG and CNG Act (N.M. Stat. Ann. §§ 70-5-1 through 70-5-23 (1998) and the corresponding regulations of the New Mexico Construction Industries Division, Liquefied Petroleum Gas Bureau (Title 19, Chapter 15, Part 4 [19NMAC 15.4]) that are in question:

- 1. N.M Stat. Ann. § 70-5-7 <u>Requiring competent employees in transporting, dispensing, installation, service or repair</u>; as it applies to drivers domiciled in states other than New Mexico.
- 2. N.M. Stat. Ann. § 70-5-9 <u>Annual license fees: inspection fees</u>; as it applies to interstate motor carriers.
- 3. N.M. Stat. Ann. § 70-5-10 Revenue: suspense fund; as it applies to the use of fees collected by the State.
- 4. 19 NMAC 15.4.9 Examinations, .1 through .5; as they apply to drivers domiciled in states other than New Mexico.
- 5. 19 NMAC 15.4.10 <u>Annual Inspections</u>, .1; as it applies to the inspection of equipment (eg. Cargo tanks) operated by interstate motor carriers.
- 6. 19 NMAC 15.4.14 Printed Forms, Permits and Fees, .3.C LP Gas Visual Cargo Tank and Equipment and Inspection Form \$37.50 and Re-inspection of Cargo Tank and Equipment and additional charge for re-inspection \$37.50; as they apply to inspection and/or re-inspection of equipment operated by interstate motor carriers.
- 7. 19 NMAC 15.4.15 <u>License Classifications</u>, <u>Scopes and Fees</u>, .1 LP-1 <u>Wholesale sale or delivery of LP Gas \$125.00</u> and .12 <u>Annual renewal fee per qualifying party identification card \$10.00</u>; as they apply to interstate motor carriers.
- 8. 19 NMAC 15.4.15 <u>License Classifications</u>, <u>Scopes and Fees</u>, .13 <u>Licensing examination fee \$25.00</u> and .14 <u>Licensing re-examination fee \$25.00</u>; as they apply to drivers domiciled in states other than New Mexico.

Thank you for this opportunity to clarify ATA's intent. If you need to contact me, please do so at: 703-838-1849 (phone) or pbomgard@trucking.org (e-mail)